

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
TETSUYA SAITO, ET AL. ) : Examiner: Not Yet Assigned  
Appln. No.: 10/559,705 ) : Group Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned  
Filed: December 7, 2005 ) :  
For: RECORDING APPARATUS ) :  
AND RECORDING METHOD ) : October 11, 2006

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF  
MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371  
IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

Sir:

In response to the NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS  
UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE  
(DO/EO/US) mailed August 11, 2006, attached please find an executed Declaration/Power  
of Attorney form, together with the surcharge fee of \$130.00 and a copy of the  
NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE  
UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US).

Also submitted herewith is the additional claim fee of \$200.00, the application search fee of \$400.00 and the application examination fee of \$200.00

In addition, attached is a revised Application Data Sheet, correcting the given name of the second inventor and the city of residence of the first three inventors.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

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